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THE COMMERCIAL, Pittsburgh.

LOCAL NOTICES.

An Invitation to General Grant

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S. S. Duke, M. D.

No. [illegible] street, Allegheny.

Fruit is Selling

[illegible] *half price*, [illegible]

Bartlin's Superior Oyster Crackers.

[illegible]

Rosewood Boarding School

[illegible] New Brighton, Beaver county, Pa. [illegible]

Elegant Bohemian Vases

[illegible] R. E. Breed & Co., 100 Wood street.

Country Merchants

[illegible]

Silver Plated Ware.

The standard quality. R. E. Breed & Co.

Trusses.

[illegible]

Deafness, Blindness, Catarrh,

[illegible]

Splendid French China

[illegible] R. E. Breed & Co's.

A Usage of the Olden Time.

[illegible]

Do You Want a Timekeeper?

[illegible]

Fine Parian Statuettes.

[illegible] R. E. Breed & Co's, 100 Wood street.

Trunks, Valises, &c.

[illegible]

Specialties for the Holidays.

[illegible]

Elegant Walking Goods

[illegible]

McFadden's Fine Jewelry Store, No. 96 Federal Street, Allegheny.

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The Daily Commercial.

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STATE POLITICS.

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FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

WASHINGTON.

Disaster at Howard University.

Fall of a Building Composed of Patent Lime and Sand Brick—Revenue Commissionership—The Cuban Revolution—Government Depositories Surrender their Privileges—The Danish Treaty—Grant at Headquarters—The Pacific Railway Campaign in Congress Opened—Rumored Recall of E. Joy Morris from Constantinople.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21, 1868.

Fall of a Concrete Block Building.

About two o'clock this afternoon the new medical department of the Howard University, immediately adjoining the northern boundary of the city, fell, carrying down with it twenty-five workmen, eleven of whom were seriously injured and three fatally, and quite a number badly bruised. The building was about one hundred feet long and three stories high. Like the other buildings of the University, it was constructed of a patent building block, composed of sand and common lime. The company manufacturing and furnishing these bricks is made up chiefly of the principal officers of the Freedmen's Bureau here. All the buildings have long been considered unsafe, and the entire end of one of these first erected fell last summer, costing a large sum to replace it. Many of the buildings, exclusive of the Medical Department, cost about [illegible], and are now each cracked in ten or twelve places from top to bottom. The Freedmen's Bureau headquarters have just been removed to one of them. The City Sanitary Police will make a full official examination of the material and cause of the accident to-morrow. The entire loss falls on the Government.

Personal.

William Penn Nixon, of Cincinnati, has not been in Washington seeking to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue. It was only his brother, O. W. Nixon, who was doing the work for him by proxy. Mr. Nixon was fully engaged with this matter, and it was duly presented to the Treasury officials for consideration by Mr. Sixon, a Senator and citizen of Ohio. In this connection Mr. C. W. Moulton sends the following correcting the statement that he was a candidate for the same place: "I am not and never have been, directly or indirectly, a candidate for Commissioner of Internal Revenue, nor for any other office under this or any other administration." The information that Mr. Moulton was a candidate was furnished by some of Mr. Nixon's friends, who were probably afraid that Moulton was working against them.

The Insurrection in Cuba.

[illegible]

The St. Thomas Treaty.

[illegible]

Grant at Headquarters.

[illegible]

The Pacific Railways.

[illegible]

The Committees.

[illegible]

European Squadron.

[illegible]

Freeholders' Dinner.

[illegible]

Rumored Recall of E. Joy Morris.

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WASHINGTON, December 21, 1868.

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EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

The "Times" on the President's Message.

A. J.'s Stubbornness—Repudiation Proposition Denounced—South America—British Parliamentary Elections—Gladstone and Bright on the Ballot—War Excitement in Constantinople Intense—The Russian Flag Burned in the Streets—Election Disturbances in Spain, &c., &c.

The "Times" Reviews the Message.

LONDON, December 21.—The full message of President Johnson was reviewed by the *Times* to-day. It refers to the President's stubbornness, denounces the repudiation proposition, and approves of the action of the Senate and House in the disposal of the document.

From South America.

LISBON, December 21.—Rio Janeiro dates of the 6th inst., have been received. There is no war news. The American fleet, under Admiral Davis, had gone up the Parana river to Asuncion, with Minister MacMahon.

Speeches by British Ministers.

LONDON, December 21.—Messrs. Gladstone, Bright and Lowe have been reelected to Parliament. Mr. Gladstone, in a speech at the hustings in Greenwich, said he was not yet wholly in favor of the ballot, but if free voting was impossible without such a safeguard, then he was for the ballot. Mr. Bright also made a speech before his reelection at Birmingham, in which he explained that he had declined his first appointment as Secretary for India because the labor of that office was too severe for him in the present state of his health, and also because he thought the views of the country in regard to the Indian policy were not sufficiently advanced. He argued that the late Parliamentary elections offered fresh evidence in favor of the adoption of the ballot. He denounced the profligacy of the Tory party, and closed with promising on the part of the Cabinet economical reforms in the administration of the government.

Parliamentary Elections.

LONDON, December 21, Evening.—All members of Parliament appointed to positions in the Government have been re-elected, except Mr. Cardwell, whose election will take place to-morrow. None of the elections were contested. It is generally believed the Ministerial change in France is due to the influence of the anti-clerical free press.

Adjournment for the Holidays.

BERLIN, December 21.—The Prussian Diet has adjourned for the holidays until January 7th.

The Eastern Question.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday evening.—The Porte approves the conduct of Admiral Hobart Pasha at the harbor of Syra. The ambassadors of the Western Powers decline to exercise protection over the affairs of Greek residents after their expulsion from the Turkish dominions.

PARIS, December 21, Evening.—It is reported Prince Metternich has received instructions from Vienna to act in concert with France on the Eastern difficulty.

The *Presse* represents the war excitement as intense in Constantinople as in Athens, and shows that the Russian flag has been [illegible]

Election Disturbances.

[illegible]

Shipping Intelligence.

SOUTHAMPTON, December 21.—The steamer [illegible], from New York, arrived yesterday.

QUEENSTOWN, December 21.—The steamer [illegible], from New York, arrived to-day.

London Money Market.

[illegible]

U. S. Bonds in Frankfort.

[illegible]

Liverpool Market.

[illegible]

London Produce Market.

[illegible]

Antwerp Petroleum Market.

[illegible]

Havre Cotton Market.

[illegible]

WOOSTER, OHIO.

Saloon and Dwelling Burned—Interesting Church Trial—What a Church Member may do Without Exit Injury.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WOOSTER, OHIO, December 21, 1868.

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MANSFIELD, OHIO.

Grocery Store Burned—Republican and Democratic Legislative Nominees—Destruction of Liquor by Citizens.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MANSFIELD, December 21, 1868.

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ARKANSAS.

Prominent Citizens Leaving—Contradictory Reports—Outrage by the Militia.

[illegible]

Shaving Without Soap.

[illegible]

CHICAGO.

Presentation to Governor Oglesby—Republican Majority on State Officers—Fire at Fort Snelling—Death of a Journalist.

CHICAGO, December 21.—Governor Oglesby, of this State, was the recipient this morning of a silver pitcher, inlaid with gold, a silver salver and two goblets, from the Republicans of Battle Creek, Michigan, in recognition of his service to the Republican cause by a speech which he delivered at that place on the 26th of August last.

The Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor and Treasurer met this morning at the State House, and canvassed the votes for Congressmen and State officers, except Governor and Lieutenant Governor, which will be done by the General Assembly. The Republican majority for Secretary of State is [illegible]; for Auditor [illegible]; for Treasurer [illegible]; for Attorney General [illegible], and for Penitentiary Commissioner [illegible].

The commissary house at Fort Snelling, located on the bluffs between St. Paul and Minneapolis, was destroyed by fire last night. It was with the utmost difficulty that the fire was kept from the magazine of the fort. All the stores, etc., in the commissary house were destroyed. Loss about $10,000. The fire had its origin in a defective chimney.

Charles H. Wignall, for the past eleven years commercial editor of the Chicago *Journal*, died yesterday, aged thirty years. His disease was consumption. He was a christian gentleman, and an able and trustworthy commercial reporter.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

A clerk in the Treasury department is missing, and his accounts show a deficit of several thousand dollars.

The British Minister sent an important dispatch to England on Sunday concerning the Alabama question, at a cost of one thousand dollars.

There are now only two-and-a-half days' staging between the two ends of the Pacific Railway, and the construction is being continued.

Orders have been received at the United States Armory in Springfield, to pay the workmen four-fifths of the usual rates per day for all work done since August 10th, when the eight hour law went into operation. Work will be resumed next month upon the ten hour system.

A fire in Rochester, New York, on Sunday destroyed the *Democrat* office, Sargent's bank lock factory, Union Bank Building, in which was a lot of flour, City Bank, and damaged a few other buildings, in which were a grocery, shoe stores and offices. Four firemen were injured by falling from a ladder.

In his speech at the banquet given him in Philadelphia, on Saturday night, Speaker Colfax said, relative to the incoming administration: "The most searching retrenchment, honesty, efficiency and high character in all connected with the public service; the right guardianship of the Treasury against unwise and extravagant schemes; a financial policy which shall maintain our credit unblemished, appreciate our currency, and place us on the firm rock of specie payment."

Andrew Reilly, a prominent railroad contractor of Missouri, and well known in Pennsylvania and the East, died in St. Louis on Saturday evening, after a short illness, of congestion of the brain.

The Woman's Suffrage Association of St. Louis have sent to Congress a memorial signed by four thousand persons praying for the privilege of voting.

The expedition under Colonel Carpender, which left Fort Wallace [illegible]

[illegible]

THE RAILWAY CONTEST.

Vanderbilt's Last Move.

The New York *Sun* has information that the differences which have been existing for a long time between the Vanderbilt roads and their natural connections, whose roads terminate at Lake Erie, Chicago and the West, have been amicably settled. [illegible]

ADDITIONAL MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest Chicago Market.

[illegible]

Nashville Cotton Market.

[illegible]

Albany Cattle Market.

[illegible]

New Orleans Market.

[illegible]

WHISKY FRAUDS

AND

Administration of Internal Revenue Department.

Mr. Van Wyck, from the Committee on Retrenchment, submitted the following report:

Continuing the investigation commenced more than a year ago, this committee find many frauds yet existing in the revenue department, in kind, as heretofore, but not to the same extent, by reason of the reduction of the tax on whisky, and making estimated capacity one of the tests of production. When the capacity system shall be improved and modified as experience has already demonstrated to be necessary, frauds will be lessened and the revenue proportionably increased. The greatest want is undoubtedly of honest officials, but no improvement can be hoped for in that direction under the present Executive, a fact Congress should have realized and acted upon long ago, and then devised a system which human ingenuity and official rapacity could not easily circumvent.

MISTAKES IN MR. JOHNSON'S MESSAGE.

Mr. Johnson in his last message again repeats the statement made in his annual message of 1867, and apologizes for official robbery and executive inaction by saying that "public agents placed by Congress beyond the control of the Executive, divert from their legitimate purposes large sums of money which they collect from the people in the name of the Government."

The facts are not correctly stated; for he knew that three revenue officers had been suspended by himself and by the Court convicted and sent to the penitentiary, and that many others had been recommended for removal for satisfactory reasons, but he shielded them. These public agents are under the control of the Executive, and the most criminal of them are more outrageous in their villainies because they feel they have Executive favor. Neither is it true that "they divert large sums of money which they collect from the people in the name of the Government." The crime is that they *do not collect the money in the name* of the Government, but continue to *prevent the money from being collected.*

HIS CRIMINAL NEGLECT.

[illegible]

MR. HINCKLEY IN NEW YORK CITY.

[illegible]

HIS MISSION AND ITS EXPENSES.

[illegible]

MR. FITCH, THE FRIEND OF MR. JOHNSON, AND THE ASSISTANT OF MR. HINCKLEY.

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The President and his friends cannot gain-

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SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

Examination of Pacific Railroads.

The Metric System—Naval Medical Department—Adjournment to January 5th.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21, 1868.

SENATE.

Mr. THAYER presented a remonstrance against the ratification of the Osage Indian treaty, except on certain terms. Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. SUMNER offered two resolutions, one directing the Secretary of the Senate to inform the Senate what has been done in pursuance of the resolution authorizing him to furnish each State a set of standard weights and measures on the metric system, and the other directing the Postmaster General to give information of what has been done to furnish postal balances of the same kind. Adopted.

Mr. PATTERSON, of New Hampshire, introduced a bill to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the medical department of the navy. Referred.

Mr. RICE called up his motion to add two members to the Committee on Pacific Railroad, as representatives of the South. It was adopted.

Mr. WILSON offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Secretary of the Interior to report what Indian agents or superintendents are absent from their posts.

Mr. THAYER offered a resolution requesting the President to instruct the special commission who have examined the Union Pacific Railroad west of Omaha, and the eastern division of the Union Pacific, to examine in the same way all the Pacific Railroads so far as constructed, and to report what amount is necessary to complete them according to the standard of first class railroads, as required by law.

Mr. STEWART objected to the consideration of the resolution, and it went over under the rule.

Mr. HOWARD offered a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to communicate to the Senate the reports of the Union Pacific Railroad and its branches, as already requested by a resolution passed last July.

Adjourned to the 5th of January.

CITY MATTERS.

Presents for Gentlemen and Where to Get Them.

The most complete gentlemen's furnishing goods establishment, East or West, is that of Messrs. Putnam & House, 72 Fifth avenue, nearly opposite the postoffice. They have a very extensive stock, comprising every line of goods of the most exquisite patterns and fashionable manufacture. Wives who desire to remember their husbands, and sisters their brothers, will find a variety of useful and very acceptable articles there suitable for holiday presents: Dressing robes of elegant material and handsome style; Cardigan jackets, of choice fabrics and an excellent substitute for an overcoat; smoking jackets and caps, of unique styles; fine assortment of silk scarfs; an endless variety of seasonable gloves, embracing in part fine lined kids, heavy lined kids, English driving, and buckskin, all of substantial and neat workmanship; an extensive and varied assortment of underwear, which for excellence of material and manufacture cannot be surpassed; and an ample assortment of choice makes of shirts, handkerchiefs, hose, linen and paper collars, neckties, scarf and sleeve buttons, etc. A thorough knowledge of the business and strict attention to the vagaries of fashion, enables Messrs. Putnam & House to have all novelties in their line simultaneous with the Eastern houses, and as they appreciate fully the taste of the community, their stock is always suitable and seasonable. Our lady readers who appreciate presents of a useful rather than ornamental character should visit Putnam & House's, 72 Fifth avenue.

Trinity M. E. Church—Fair and Festival.

The ladies connected with the Trinity M. E. Church, corner of Twenty-fifth (late Baldwin) and Smallman streets, in the Twelfth ward, have made arrangements for a fair and festival, which will open on Christmas eve, and continue until Saturday night. Supper will be served each evening, and a grand dinner will be given on Christmas. A free concert will be given on Thursday evening, by Prof. Darling, of Allegheny. A large assortment of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale at the booths. Among the articles intended for competition are—a fine gold watch, chronometer balance, to be given to the engineer receiving the highest number of votes; an elegant set to any gentleman polling the largest vote, and a reception chair to the candidate for Sheriff who shall prove his popularity in like manner. Other articles will be voted for. The silver set and watch can be seen in Dunseath & Haslett's show window, Fifth avenue. The proceeds of the Fair are for the benefit of the church fund.

The Fourteenth Ward Public School—Lecture Last Evening.

An entertainment was given last evening at the Fourteenth Ward Public School, J. P. Andrews, principal. It consisted principally of a lecture on astronomy by Prof. A. Jaquay, who used Prof. Davis's new and wonderful astronomical apparatus in illustrating his subject. The proceeds of the lecture are to be spent in purchasing the above named astronomical apparatus for the school.

Immediately before and after the lecture, a choir composed of the pupils of the school, led by Prof. Wait, leader of the Philharmonic Musical Association of Allegheny city, assisted by Prof. B. Miller, of West Pittsburgh Public Schools, and Mr. T. J. Craig, of Oakland, discoursed several pieces of very fine music, Mrs Fannie Rutledge, presiding at the organ. Altogether the affair was profitable and very entertaining.

The Result of Procrastination.

Yesterday afternoon as a drayer was driving across the railroad track near the Union Depot his horse slipped and fell to the ground, and several bags filled with rye rolled on to the track. The driver and an Irishman who accompanied him set to work at once and got the animal up, after which a lengthy discussion ensued as to which of them should reload the grain. Considerable time was thus uselessly spent, and while in the heat of the discussion a freight train from the Fort Wayne road came around the short curve from Penn street, and before it could be checked or the grain removed the cars had passed over several of the bags, cutting them in two and destroying a large amount of the grain. The train was stopped, however, and the bags that had not been cut removed. The cleanest of the rye was gathered up, packed in bags and removed. Both men were under the influence of liquor.

ANDERSONVILLE PRISON.—A young man of this city who was a soldier in the late war, having laid in Andersonville prison for over ten months, whilst there took a plan of the stockade, and since his return has gotten up a model of the prison, which will be exhibited at the Third Methodist church, Fifth avenue, corner of Marion street, during the Fair and Festival which commences at four o'clock Thursday evening and continue over Christmas.

A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT.—Street Commissioner McFaden is about to have bridges of heavy oak planks built across the gutters at the corner of Grant street and Seventh avenue in order to remedy the difficulty which has every winter heretofore been experienced by wagons at this place. The place has long been considered by teamsters as an intolerable nuisance, and it is expected that the improvement which has just been commenced will be of great benefit.

THE WINTER SOLSTICE.—Yesterday was what is technically called "the shortest day." There will be no perceptible variation in the length of the days or nights for a week or two, but after that time the hours of the day will gradually lengthen out until the summer solstice (the 21st of June) is reached. Such misty, murky, gloomy days as yesterday, would induce almost any one but a Pittsburgher to suppose that "Old Sol" had wandered out of his accustomed path altogether.

CHURCH ALMANAC.—The Church Almanac for 1869, issued by the Protestant Episcopal Tract Society, can be had at J. R. Weldin's, 101 Wood street. It is a valuable publication to members of the Episcopal Church, as it is filled with interesting information relative to the Church.

NOT OUT OF ORDER.—The statement that the Fire Alarm Telegraph was out of order on Friday night was a mistake, and arose from the fact that Box 41 was pulled by some person while Box 34 was ringing.

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Edwin Booth and Miss Mary McVicker reappeared at the Opera House last evening in Shakspeare's play of Richard III. The audience was a highly appreciative one, and seemed well pleased with the rendition Mr. Booth gave of the "Duke of Gloster." Since the days of the elder Booth Richard III. has not been a popular play, for the reason that no actor has ever been able to delineate the character in so masterly a manner. While Edwin Booth gives several of the fine points of his father's representation, he introduces much that is novel and original with himself—all combining, however, to make an artistic performance. Miss McVicker, as the much abused Queen Anne, performed her part most acceptably. To-night Richelieu will be performed—Mr. Booth appearing as the wily cardinal and Miss McVicker as Julie de Mauprat.

THEATER.—There was a large audience here last evening, and the performances passed off in the most satisfactory manner. Those fond of variety, and abundance of it, will find it at the Theater.

MASONIC HALL.—Haverly's Minstrels commenced their brief season at this hall last evening, and had a fine audience, which was kept in the best of humor by the inimitable performances of the company. Every member of the company is a star performer in his line, each being selected for his peculiar excellence. Charley Pettingill is exceedingly funny in his several acts, and Charley Reynolds is a successful dispenser of the only reliable remedy for the blues. The vocalism of Signors Bideaux and Brandisi is superior to that usually found in the cork opera, while the instrumental part is first class. Altogether the company is one of the very best now before the public. They remain but three nights longer.

MUSEUM.—Major Burnell's attractions are equal to, if not on such an extensive scale, anything Barnum ever presented to the public.

COMING.—Monsieur Hartz, the world renowned illusionist, will favor Pittsburgh with a visit during the coming week, when our citizens will have an opportunity of witnessing some of the extraordinary tricks for which the great prestidigitateur is famed. The press speak in the highest terms of his wonderful performances. His season in Pittsburgh will be very short, as he soon opens his second season in New York where he is an immense favorite. He has selected the Academy of Music for his performance, and appears on Monday, December 28th, and two following nights.

Fairs Open This Evening.

The Fair of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church will commence this evening at Excelsior Hall, Allegheny, and a very attractive entertainment it promises to be. Articles of all kinds for the holidays, and refreshments at all hours may be procured during the continuance of the Fair. Dinner will be provided to-morrow from twelve to three o'clock. The proceeds of the Fair will be applied to the extinguishment of the church debt, and the laudable efforts of the ladies should be rewarded by a liberal patronage.

The ladies of the North Avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, will open their Fair in the church building this evening, to continue to Christmas evening. The attractions are numerous, and none can help being agreeably entertained who will attend.

COAT THIEF JAILED.—Officer McCoy yesterday arrested in Allegheny, a man named Nicholas Bennett, who has figured largely in the police reports as a coat operator. Nicholas must have an extensive wardrobe, as there are now some six informations against him for larceny of coats. He was committed to jail, and his hearing will commence to-day. One of the coats, which was stolen from Mr. J. H. Moore, corner of Carson and Liberty streets, was found in his possession.

THE LATE BOILER EXPLOSION.—The particulars of the boiler explosion at Wood's Run on last Friday night have been previously published. John Crowthers, engineer, who was so badly hurt, it is feared will not recover. The others who were injured are reported to be recovering rapidly.

DEATH OF MR. STEPHEN FRAZER.—Mr. Steven Frazer, eighty-three years of age, formerly a well known citizen of Washington county, died in Independence, Ohio, recently.

Police Intelligence.

TUESDAY, December 22.

[Before Mayor Blackmore.]

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

John Nusser charged John Trapper with embezzlement, alleging that he collected and used the sum of forty-five dollars which rightfully belonged to deponent. Nusser is a beer brewer doing business in Birmingham, and the money appears to have been collected from his customers by the defendant, who had no authority for so doing. Warrant issued.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

James Winn brought a suit of assault and battery against James Porter, alleging that he knocked him down in his own house and choked him. After a hearing the charge was withdrawn and the accused released.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

James F. Gorman lodged an information against Frank Nicholson, Henry Thomas, Robert Thompson, George Hazlett, John Boyd and others for aggravated assault and battery. The alleged offense was committed at the corner of Union street and Fifth avenue on Saturday evening, the defendants having attacked and beat Mr. Gorman. Warrants were issued.

WIFE DESERTION.

Mary Landis complained that her husband, Lewis Landis, had deserted and abandoned her, refusing entirely to provide for the support of herself and three children. Warrant issued.

LARCENY OF SCRAP IRON.

Mr. Henry Lloyd, of the firm of Lloyd & Black, charged three boys, John Hughes and Charles and William McKem by name, with the larceny of a lot of scrap iron from the mill of complainants on Second avenue. The amount stolen and found in the possession of the lads when arrested was nearly a ton, and was worth at least $20. They will have a hearing to-day.

GAVE BAIL.

David Robinson, charged with feloneous assault and battery, on oath of John McDonald, had a hearing before the Mayor yesterday, and was held to bail for his appearance at court. Robinson, Boyle and others, it will be recollected, attacked McDonald some weeks since after a party at the Continental saloon, on Cherry alley, had broken up and nearly killed him. Boyle was held to answer. Patrick Harkins, another of the crowd was discharged, and the case of Robinson, who was shot in the melee, put off until he was able to appear. Another party named Jones has eluded arrest thus far, and it is supposed he has "skipped."

[Before Justice Eggers.]

FURNISHING LEG BAIL.

Frank Stork, George Freinstein, Thomas Johnson, and Andrew Kratz, arrested several days ago on the charge of being concerned in the larceny of a quantity of old iron, were taken out of jail yesterday for the purpose of having a further hearing. When near the suspension bridge, the prisoners all took to their heels and, with the exception of Stork, escaped.

[Before Alderman Strain.]

INFORMATION FOR FELONIOUS ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of E. Brush and George Hall, on an information for felonious assault and battery, made by Jennie Live, whose residence is at No. 75 Congress street, old Sixth ward. Two others, who were engaged in the assault, are not included in the information from the fact that their names are not known.

[Before Justice Kerr, of McClure Township.]

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Thomas McCormack and his wife had some sort of a family jar, the result of which was that Thomas was committed for trial in default of three hundred dollars bail.

FINDING AMUSEMENT FOR CHRISTMAS.

John Stevens, Charles McCarthy and Wm. Connor were arrested and held for Court on a charge of larceny preferred by Charles Cummings who alleges that they are in the habit of capturing everything they find lying around loose. It is alleged they have been more than usually demonstrative since the holiday season commenced, and have troubled the groceryman in the neighborhood of Woods Run, where they reside, exceedingly. Sometime since, it is alleged, they commenced sneaking off with cans of oysters, which were about the doors. Finally the grocerymen played a practical joke on the boys by filling the cans with water, in this way soon stopping the oyster business. The oyster supper affair being stopped, they commenced training for a boat race, expecting if the weather would permit and the ice was not too thick to have a grand regatta on Christmas. Their means were limited and they rented a skiff of Mr. Cummings, without consulting him as to terms. The result was the legal proceedings mentioned, and a general suspension of the amusements of the boys until after the next term of Court.

A fire at Saco, Me., on Sunday night, destroyed the York House and several other buildings. Loss $30,000, partially insured.

Catarrh, Deafness, Impaired Sight.

Dr. Lighthill, 296 Penn street, can daily be consulted on the above named diseases, and on all other complaints of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Chest. Office hours from 10 A. M. till 4 P. M. Evening from 7 till 8.

DIED:

HOEVELER—On Sunday, December 20, 1868, at 7 o'clock P. M., at his residence, Lawrenceville, AUGUSTUS HOEVELER, in the forty-ninth year of his age.

Funeral on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

CATLIN—In St. Louis, Friday, December 18, Mrs. MOLLIE McCALL CATLIN, in her twenty-ninth year.

She leaves a large circle of friends in Allegheny City, her residence from childhood. She died suddenly, but in the Lord.

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WANTED.

WANTED—SAFE—PURCHASER FOR one of McClurg's Patent Safes. For particulars address Safe, Box 268, Pittsburgh Postoffice.

WANTED — PARTNER— A PARTNER in a Retail Dry Goods Business in Philadelphia, successfully established in a first-class location, with a trade of $400,000, which is capable of large increase. A gentleman favorably known, with a thorough knowledge of the details of the business and the wants of a good medium cash trade, will be liberally dealt with. Capital required not less than $25,000. Applications can be relied on as confidential. Address V. V., Retail Dry Goods, Office of the *Press*, Philadelphia. eod

WANTED—WATCHMAKING—A PERSON who can give city reference, wishes a situation at the above trade. Address Watchmaker, Commercial office.

WANTED — PARTNER — IMMEDIATELY, a Partner with Three to Six Thousand Dollars cash, to take a half interest in a first-class paying business in a good location in the city. Address Business, this office.

WANTED—SITUATION—TO SUPERINTEND a Malt House, by a man of many years experience in Scotland and England. Address JAMES DAVIDSON, 213 Plum street, Cincinnati, O.

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The Daily Commercial.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1868.

GEN. SHERIDAN'S letter settles conclusively both the Indians and Ex-Agent WYNKOOP. The former were hostile to the Government, the latter friendly to the Indians. In other words no mistake was committed, no friendly Indians routed. Mr. WYNKOOP'S and BLACK KETTLE'S friends simply had the fight knocked out of them.

ANOTHER scheme to lock up currency is believed to be on the tapis in New York, and in quarters where this suspicion is entertained, it is predicted that early in January extraordinary stringency and a decline in the stock list will take place. Consequently the financial stomach is a good deal unsettled.

THE New York Central Company have declared an eighty per cent. scrip dividend, four per cent. cash on the regular stock, and four per cent. cash on the scrip. This is equivalent to eighty-seven and one-fifth per cent. dividend. As a consequence the stock advanced yesterday about twenty per cent. It is evident that the New York Central, the past year, has been managed in the interest of the stockholders. Why should not all our great roads be so managed?

THE operations of GOULD and FISK, who have the full swing of Erie now, are simply tremendous, and have quite alarmed VANDERBILT, who, for the first time in his life, it is said, is acting on the defensive. Their plans contemplate the most vigorous and comprehensive opposition to all competing lines from the extreme West to Boston, and with this view these bold operators, who are said to have fifty million dollars, have purchased the Stonington, Newport and Bristol boats for three million dollars.

THE greater portion of the press, in alluding to the Indiana lynching case, appear to labor under an erroneous impression concerning the extent of the responsibility of the United States Government in the affair. The prisoners and their friends asserted that no power could prevent the Regulators from lynching them on their way back to Indiana. Secretary SEWARD at first was unwilling to guarantee their safety. The State authorities then asserted that they were abundantly able to protect the prisoners on their journey, and promised to place the prisoners safely in jail. Secretary SEWARD departed from his original position so far as to countenance the State, and promised that the prisoners should be protected on their journey. Further than this, we have no evidence that any pledge was asked or given.

STARTLING REVENUE FRAUDS.

The report of the Committee on Retrenchment submitted by Mr. VAN WYCK, recently published, exhibits a degree of demoralization and corruption in the Internal Revenue department frightful to contemplate. The evidence set forth in the report is of such a nature as to preclude all doubts concerning the complicity of the Executive in the official capacity, criminal neglect and unblushing dishonesty of his favorites. We have the President, his parasite BINCKLEY, and BINCKLEY'S parasite FITCH, involved in a base conspiracy, inciting the commission of crimes and perjury, and all to destroy the reputation of a faithful officer. BINCKLEY, by his blundering, betrays the President, and FITCH swears that the President was a party in the conclave at the White House which plotted the attack upon ROLLINS. Frauds by gaugers, distillers and storekeepers, frauds through compounding houses and by compromise are exposed, showing that under the Executive the entire system has become so demoralized that the man who aims to be honest is viewed as an idiot. Between the 28th day of July, 1866, and the December following the President appointed one hundred assessors and ninety-four collectors, all admirers of "my policy." As many of these were subsequently rejected the result was that seven hundred and thirty-nine different persons exercised the offices of collectors and assessors in one hundred and [illegible] districts. More than three-fourths of all the frauds committed have occurred in the districts where these changes were made. Many of the persons appointed displayed lamentable ignorance concerning their plainest duties. The President seems to have been exceedingly partial to Illinois men, and so long as they terrorized over honest officers, none secured so strong a foothold in the Presidential citadel. The amount of money diverted from the Treasury by the President's favorites assumes vast proportions under the investigations of the Committee. The report shows that the propriety of reducing the tax is justified by the fact that we are now realizing upwards $45,000,000 revenue per year, while less than $14,000,000 was collected under the $2 tax. The Executive cannot plead ignorance. The evidence of his own creatures criminates him, and proves that his officers did not collect the money in the name of the Government, but bent all their energies to the task of preventing its collection.

A NUT FOR THE GEOLOGISTS.

AN exchange, alluding to the artesian well now boring at St. Louis, argues that the borers are aiding theologians at the expense of the geologists. We do not see what the argument is based on. The theory advanced by geologists, and universally accepted as correct, is that the rate of temperature increases one degree in heat to every fifty [illegible] feet in the direction of the earth's center. This is in keeping with the doctrine of a literal lake of fire and brimstone. The St. Louis well is now three thousand four hundred and ninety-eight feet deep. There should at all times be a difference of sixty-one degrees between the temperature of the water at the bottom of the well and that at the surface. When it is freezing at the top, the temperature at the bottom, according to geology, should be above summer heat, or up to ninety-three. We are informed that it is ten degrees colder at the bottom than at the surface. A Chicago paper thinks this favors the "orthodox" theologians at the expense of the geologists. But in fact it is equally damaging to both. It is very evident that the Chicago editor has never proved the truthfulness of the saying, "the deeper the well the cooler the water."

We do not profess to know a great deal about science, relating to things nearly four thousand feet in a direct line towards China, but we submit to the Chicago editor something still more singular than the apparent contradiction of geology that excites his wonder. One of the noticeable features of a "flowing" oil well, is the difference between the temperature of the oil as it gushes out of the earth at the rate of five or nine hundred barrels a day, and that of the atmosphere. A stranger observing on a warm day the incessant palpitation of the air above and around the receiving tank, (which gives tree trunks, foliage and every object near it a tremulous appearance,) and remembering the theory of the text books, jumps to the conclusion that the frothing oil is boiling hot.

This first impression is almost universal, and in one instance created a prodigious laugh at the expense of a well known geologist, who, after placing his hand upon the tubing, looked unutterable astonishment, the latter being so cold that even in the warmest summer day the workmen are frequently compelled to handle it with cloths. What the exact difference between the temperature of the oil and summer heat may be, we do not know, but no one would willingly keep his hand fifteen minutes on the tube of some of the flowing wells in the Pennsylvania oil regions. Here is something more to the point than the artesian well of St. Louis. Can any of our geologists explain it?

THE Eastern affair has cooled the ardor of the Greeks, it seems. The vim exhibited by the Turks, and the lack of enthusiasm on the part of the Great Powers operated upon the Greeks precisely as though they had been subjected to an impromptu douche. They are perfectly satisfied now to be held back by their skirts. Greece has been termed a caricature of European civilization. We may add that she is a caricature of European courage. Her politics and population are certainly as near the "verge" of civilization as the Turks. The effigy of a king will be careful hereafter how he permits [illegible] to be directed by everything in the shape of royalty in Europe, [illegible] his [illegible] subjects will set them off with his scimetar. If the one is an [illegible], the other is an [illegible], and one that should be [illegible].

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

An exchange says James Russell Lowell has done a great work in the political arena without ever soiling his own fingers "by direct participation in the contests." We have always admired Mr. Lowell, but we have never had such excellent authority for placing him above such men as Hamilton, Jefferson, Washington, Franklin or Chief Justice Marshall. The individual that perpetrated the above "puff," should encase his hands in buck skin when he accepts office lest it should "soil them."

A Swedish savant subjected a condemned criminal to a process that froze him hard and stiff. He has been carefully placed in a vault, and will be thawed out in a year or so, when, unless the experimenters have been led astray by a false theory, he will wake up quite refreshed by his lengthy nap, and feeling quite "slick." We hope the experiment may prove successful. We would like to see it tried on one or two members of Congress.

The teachers and superintendents of one of the largest school districts in Boston, have abolished flogging and corporal punishment of all kinds, without waiting for a city ordinance making the reform general, which has long been sought in vain. No evil results are reported, and we may conclude never will be, if the teachers perform their whole duty. Why can we not imitate Boston in this matter?

Opium eating appears to be on the increase in this country. A Maine journal states that at least fifty habitual opium eaters reside in Lewiston and Auburn, in that State. But for the great cost of the article, it is probable that it would be much more extensively used. As it is, even the grocers in many towns in that State find it necessary to keep a supply on hand.

The first steam railroad train in the United States ran from Albany to Schenectady, over the Mohawk and Hudson Railroad, in 1831; the train consisted of a locomotive, tender and two cars. The first was imported from England, and might be mistaken for a pile driver nowadays. The cars contained seats for twelve passengers, were built like old fashioned coaches, and were coupled with three large links.

The salt manufacturing interests of Michigan are looming up into large proportions. The amount of salt manufactured in the Saginaw Valley in the past year amounted to two hundred and fifty-three thousand barrels. The Saginaw and Bay Salt Company packed three hundred and forty-three thousand barrels.

The Galaxy.

If anything were needed to place the Galaxy in the front rank of periodicals, the number for January, would satisfy the demand. Not only is the present in the fullest measure secure, but the future abundantly guaranteed. The proprietors announce the early appearance of the opening chapters of Charles Reade's $10,000 story,—which, by the way, is probably the heaviest sum ever yet made by an American publisher. In addition to this extraordinary feature, we are assured that Richard Grant White is to contribute to the volume for 1869, a series of papers on "Americanisms." Dr. W. A. Hammond, the leading American authority on diseases of the mind and nerves, and an able writer, is to furnish some papers in his important specialty. Eugene Benson, who is gaining a wide reputation as a [illegible] critic, is to analyze in a series of articles, the characteristics of the leading journalists of New York—Greeley, Raymond, Parke Godwin, W. H. Hurlbut, and others. Another noticeable series of articles will be criticisms upon the principal living American authors. Besides these, Scientific, Social, Literary, Practical, and Economical Articles are promised by Prof. E. L. Youmans, H. T. Tuckerman, Edmund C. Stedman, Schele de Vere, Justin McCarthy, Wm. R. Alger, John Meredith Read, Jr., and other well-known writers. From Mark Twain humorous articles may be expected. From Henry James, Jr., Harriet Prescott Spofford, Caroline Chesebro, Jane G. Austin, John Esten Cooke, and others, short stories and sketches. The enterprising publishers, Messrs. Sheldon & Co., seem determined to outstrip all competitors, and what is more, they afford the proof of their ability to do it.

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Persons afflicted with a morbid sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. "Lo," should not permit their feelings to interfere with their appreciation of their Christmas turkey. To all such we prescribe a single reading of Gen. Sheridan's report. The General says: "The Government makes a great mistake in giving these Indians any considerable amount of food under the supposition of necessity. The whole country is literally covered with game, and there are more buffaloes than will last the Indians for twenty years, and the turkeys are so numerous that flocks of from one to two thousand have been seen, and the country is full of grouse, quails, rabbits, herds of antelope and deer are everywhere." With this testimony from a brave officer, who still prefers coffee or punch to human blood, we think the friends of the "Lo" family will pick up their appetite again in time for the holidays, unless they are bent upon supplying the Indians with sauce for the goose and pure French mustard for their cold venison.

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The news from Washington is not particularly flattering to Mr. Binckley. That gentleman, it seems, performs his entire duty now simply by drawing his pay. We wish we could say as much for his employer, but A. J. is not satisfied with merely performing his duty according to this new definition. He seems determined to do more. His campaign against Rollins has cost the country untold thousands, perhaps millions. But there are plenty of people who will argue that the President, who persists in retaining corrupt men in office after their guilt has been demonstrated, and whose mantle of mercy is folded [illegible] over counterfeiters is just the man to endorse something Binckley.

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For three years the Boston people have had free concerts of instrumental music given in the open air in the summer season. The other day both branches of the Council, with the [illegible], passed a resolution favoring the payment of [illegible] for similar entertainments to be given during the present winter, in a large hall, the [illegible] to be diversified with vocal music. [illegible] The people of Boston are wise beyond their day and generation.

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Chicago has another "corner," having had three on wheat, two on corn, one on oats, two on barley and one attempted on rye, all more or less ruinous. Another on pork has been organized and is at present in full operation. The Tribune gives all the particulars, which are suggestive of penitentiaries and lunatic asylums. The paper says:

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Passengers from Salt Lake report very little snow in the mountains, and but two inches of snow at Cheyenne. The greatest quantity is between Omaha and North Platte. A dispatch from Denver says no mails have been received there from the East, by the Smoky Hill route, since early last week. The Kansas Union Pacific Road has been blocked by snow between Hays City and Sheridan since the 8th inst.

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We have an impression that while under no circumstances would Mr. Stanton go into the Cabinet, he would consent to take the English Mission.

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THE Beaver Radical assures us, as from Mr. Thomas [illegible], that he is not and will not be a candidate for the United States Senate. When the Radical made a like statement two weeks ago [illegible] it was in the prospective. Since then things have so changed as to render it a present fact.

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AFTER the bodies of the Reno brothers and Anderson, lynched in the New Albany jail, had been taken down, the wives of Frank Reno and Charles Anderson were admitted. A deeply affecting scene ensued. An account says: The outburst of grief ended, the quiet of despair settled upon the faces of the women. But not long did one of them remain under the burden. The sister of the three Reno brothers, an intelligent and handsome young lady, [illegible] placed it over the face of her brother William, who to the last declared his innocence; then she kneeled beside the dead man, and laid her left hand over his heart, and, raising her right hand toward Heaven, she took this terrible oath: "Oh, my poor murdered brother, [illegible] I will do, so help me God!"

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A CHICAGO paper tells how the men of Illinois came to be called "suckers." The prairies were wide, the [illegible] long, and at times water was scarce. The crawfish is a cold water animal, under all circumstances, and where he lives at all, he lives for his favorite liquor if he can get it on no easier terms. The habitation of the happy crawfish is never out of water, [illegible]. The early Illinois prairie traveler coming to one of the crawfish holes, even if the surface of the low soil was baked and parched, knew that here was water, and the [illegible] furnished the ready means of drawing on the stock of the crawfish. So they came to be known as "suckers."

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THE American Social Science Association has recently opened a commodious office at No. 22 Pemberton Square, Boston, of which the recording secretary, Mr. Henry Villard, has taken charge. Its object is "to guide the public mind to the best practical means of promoting the amendment of laws, the advancement of education, the prevention and repression of crime, the reformation of criminals, the furtherance of public morality, the adoption of sanitary regulations, and the diffusion of sound principles on questions of economy, trade and finance," and with these objects the society is certainly entitled to the active support of all who have the healthy progress of the American people at heart.

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A CINCINNATI Washington correspondent says: There is a very general feeling that this eulogy business has been overdone, and many congressmen wish a return to the former practice of but two speeches in each branch on the death of any member. One Senator talks of bringing in an amendment to the rules of the Senate, making this number the limit. The [illegible] of course is to be asked to stand the expense of printing thirty or forty thousand copies of these Stevens eulogies for public distribution.

THADDEUS STEVENS.

Eulogy Pronounced by Gen. J. K. Moorhead, of Pittsburgh, in Congress, Thursday, December 18.

In the House of Representatives at Washington, on Thursday, during the proceedings commemorative of the services of the late Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, Gen. James K. Moorhead, of this city, spoke as follows:

Mr. Speaker, my acquaintance with Thaddeus Stevens began during the administration of Governor Ritner, of Pennsylvania, about the year 1835. He was then a bold and daring leader of his party. Always in advance of public opinion, he constantly antagonized it with a valor and boldness unequaled. Usually political leaders ascertain the current and drift of public sentiment and accommodate themselves to it. Not so with him. He formed his own opinions and acted on his own convictions. Opposition, so far from weakening his resolves, only nerved him for whatever effort was necessary to the accomplishment of his purpose. He created public opinion and moulded public sentiment. In this, above all others traits, lay the greatness of Thaddeus Stevens. He was always ready to defend his views, never shrinking from any service required by his fidelity to duty. The victims crushed down by his power and logic, and impaled by his wit, irony and sarcasm, are legion. Many of them, like himself, have gone to their reward; others remain, retaining a lively recollection of the old Commoner.

While he was at times terribly severe, and [illegible], and sometimes in the intensity of political excitement wounded the feelings of his friends, yet at heart he was eminently kind, generous and forgiving.

The history of his public life is before the world; his fame and name are a part of the possession of the people. While this Government endures Thaddeus Stevens will be remembered with honor, and his services in its maintenance will be recalled with gratitude. But his greatest achievements were undoubtedly his agency in the establishment of the common school system of Pennsylvania and in the emancipation of four million slaves. Both these great measures would undoubtedly have been adopted in time without him, yet both were hastened by his strong and able support.

When a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, in 1835, he commenced his public advocacy of free schools; many of our industrious, frugal, agricultural population believed that every man should take care of his own family and educate his children or not as seemed to him best.

The idea of having one man to pay for schooling the children of another was looked upon by them as an innovation and an injustice. His constituency held a meeting and instructed him to oppose the proposition. He boldly refused, denounced them for their selfishness, carried his measure, and also a majority of his constituents with him. The abolition of slavery is too recent and his action too well known, not only to the people of the United States but of the world, to require any comment of mine. I cannot refrain, however, from saying that in [illegible], being a visitor in this city, I obtained through the courtesy of a friend admittance to the floor of the House. Mr. Stevens was upon the floor at the time, speaking on the evils of slavery. The leading members from the slaveholding States were gathered in front of his desk. As he portrayed the degradation and crime of slavery in such a manner as he only could portray them, scowls settled upon their brows, contempt curled their lips, and oaths could be distinctly heard hissing between their teeth. This was in the days when Southern gentlemen enforced their arguments with an appeal to the duel, and Southern ruffians resorted to the bowie-knife and bludgeon. I felt alarmed for him, but he proceeded unembarrassed by interruptions and apparently unconscious of the mutterings of the storm. As, reaching his climax, he spoke of Virginia, the proud mother of Presidents, becoming a breeder of slaves for the southern market, the anger of her Representatives could scarcely be restrained; yet he was as cool as if addressing a jury in his county court house.

This occurrence is illustrative the last remark I wish to make, namely, that Thaddeus Stevens was pre-eminently a brave man, who would dare and do anything in the vindication of what he believed to be the truth. But, Mr. Speaker, he is gone; peace be to his ashes. Vermont has the honor of his birth, Pennsylvania the more enduring honor of having adopted him as her son, for were not her valleys his home, her temples of justice his shrine, her legislative hall his first political prize, her people his constituents, her interests his study, her progress his delight, her honor his glory, and is not her soil his grave? Let us imitate his virtues and cherish his memory.

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JUDGE McDONALD, U. S. Circuit Court, Indiana, has decided, 1st. The failure of fourteen days to pay commercial paper is not an act of bankruptcy, unless it be shown that the failure was with fraudulent intent. 2d. Where a debtor permits himself to be sued by one of his creditors, knowing himself to be insolvent, and that an award of judgment on such suits will give that creditor an advantage over others, he commits an act of bankruptcy. He is bound to seek voluntarily the relief of the bankrupt act, so that all his creditors may have an equal share of his assets. His neglect to petition under the law is an act of bankruptcy, for which he may be adjudged a bankrupt on the petition of the balance of his creditors.

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THE Canadians, official and unofficial, are particularly indignant at the New Albany lynching. One of the victims had been delivered up under the extradition laws. The Montreal Herald says: "We of course do not mean to say that any Government can be made responsible for the sudden violence of a mob, but unquestionably all governments which have asked for [illegible] no matter what their crimes may be."

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WASHINGTON society is on the qui vive just now over the announcement that a very fashionable and aristocratic wedding is to take place during the early part of the new year, the gentleman is Count [illegible], of the Prussian Legation,—a fine looking man, who has, it is said, a very handsome fortune. [illegible]

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THE Chicago municipal authorities are engaged in an examination into certain fraudulent transactions connected with real estate that belonged to the city, and progress enough has been made in the inquiry to justify the belief that property to the amount of fully two million dollars has by parties yet unknown been stolen by means of fraudulent tax titles and forged deeds, for the benefit of whoever may have been concerned.

Robert Lincoln, son of the late President, is likely to be a sufferer by the fraud, he having in good faith purchased some of the property in question.

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CONCERNING the Missouri United States Senatorship, the St. Louis Democrat says: "We may say that it is now evident that General Schurz will go into a Radical caucus with a larger number of supporters than any other candidate, and there is a strong probability that he may have a majority from the start. [illegible] at all, had General Schurz consented earlier to allow his name to be presented."

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GEN. GRANT'S father, Mr. Jesse Root Grant, was brought up by the mother of the late Gov. Tod, who wanted the two boys both to learn trades. Grant complied with her wishes, and learned the trade of a tanner. She desired her son to become a blacksmith. This fact was gracefully alluded to by him in a speech a short time before his death—but he added that he was too lazy to acquire the trade. A strong friendship always subsisted between Gov. Tod and the Grants, and it was thought by some western people that Gen. Grant would appoint him Secretary of the Treasury, if he would accept the office.

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MR. DICKENS whets the appetite of his readers by his humorous narrative of scenes on his way out here and on his voyage home. The question is repeatedly asked, will the Uncommercial Traveler proceed to describe what took place while he was on dry land? The temptation is strong, and a picture of an American audience listening to the Christmas Carol would form a telling contribution to the new series of All the Year Round.

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REV. DR. [illegible], the Episcopalian Ritualist of Memphis, was received in the Catholic Church of St. Louis, last Sunday, and publicly participated on Tuesday in the ceremonies of the taking of the veil by a Miss Clara [illegible], of Memphis, formerly of his church, who, converted to Catholicism by him, entered the Convent of Visitation.

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THE [illegible] says that two young ladies, Emma and Ella Horton, of that city, have taken up lands in Buena Vista county under the Homestead act, in their own names, and in the spring will remove thereon with their brothers who have land adjoining. [illegible]

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A FRENCHMAN styling himself a Count, has made his appearance in St. Louis, and put in a modest claim as the rightful heir to a tract of land covered with fine buildings, which is worth, exclusive of these structures, a million and a half dollars. He has brought suits to test the titles.

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A DAUGHTER of Thomas H. Benton is said to be teaching a primary school in San Francisco.

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THE Auburn Advertiser says it is Fred Seward, and not the Secretary, who intends to settle in New York.

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[illegible] Assignees.

Elizabeth Borough, December 21, 1868.

THE FIRM OF J. M. CARSON IS THIS DAY dissolved by the withdrawal of WM. [illegible], whose interest has been purchased by Thomas B. Miller. The style of the firm will remain unchanged.

J. M. CARSON,
THOS. B. MILLER.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss. At Pittsburgh, the [illegible] day of December, A. D. 1868. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of CHARLES H. [illegible], of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the last will and testament of MARY ROBINSON, late of the City of Allegheny, deceased, have been granted to John D. Robinson, sole Executor named in said last will and testament, and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to call at the office of said Executor, corner of Federal and [illegible] streets, Fourth ward, Allegheny, and present the same for examination and payment.

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JNO. F. HERRON,
JNO. J. McDERMOTT.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 9, 1868.

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Corner Wood and First avenue.

NOTICES.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 17, 1868.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Nine Directors for this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

☞ MONONGAHELA VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—ANNUAL ELECTION.—An election for Directors of the MONONGAHELA VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, January 11, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.—commencing at 10 o'clock. The Stockholders are notified to meet on that day, at GEORGE SHAFFER'S Tavern, Birmingham, for the purpose stated. Those who intend subscribing to the stock of the Company should do so now and thus be prepared to take part in the approaching election. Subscription Books are in the hands of Mr. JAMES GORDON, Insurance Agent, corner of Market and Water streets; Mr. JOSIAH REAMER, No. 162½ Wood street, Bank of Commerce Building, Room No. 1; A. B. STEVENSON, Esq., Postoffice Building, Birmingham, and the Cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, Birmingham. The enterprise is one of great importance to the business interests of Pittsburgh, and the merchants, manufacturers and capitalists should make liberal subscriptions to the stock, and secure the completion of the road.

T. W. BRIGGS, President.

OFFICE P. and C. R. R. Co., Pittsburgh, December 18, 1868.

☞ PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY, FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.—The Coupons of the above Bonds, due January 1, 1869, will be paid after that date on presentation and delivery at the office of the Treasurer, Pittsburgh, or at the Merchant's National Bank of Baltimore.

JOHN H. PAGE, JR., Treasurer.

☞ TURNPIKE ELECTION.—AN election will be held by the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH, FARMERS AND MECHANICS' TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY, at the office of Bruce & Negley, corner of Grant street and Fifth avenue, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, for the purpose of electing — Managers to serve for the ensuing year.

G. W. HAILMAN, Secretary.

December 16th, 1868.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, December 15, 1868.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood and Sixth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.

☞ ALLEGHENY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—ANNUAL MEETING.—The Annual Meeting of the members of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society will be held on THURSDAY, January 7th, at No. 108 Clair street, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time an election for Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held. The Board of Managers will hold their monthly meeting on WEDNESDAY, December 30, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the same place.

JOHN E. PARKE, President.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.

J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, December 12, 1868.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking Office on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.

F. L. STEPHENSON, Cashier.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, Allegheny, December 12, 1868.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF Directors, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTS'GH, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1868.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, 12th January, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

J. E. BRADY, JR., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA., Pittsburgh, December 12th, 1868.

☞ ELECTION NOTICE.—THE annual election of Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year will take place at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR ELEVEN DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, December 12, 1868.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR ELEVEN DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

CYRUS CLARKE, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, December 11, 1868.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA., Allegheny, Pa., December 12, 1868.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Nine Directors, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN P. KRAMER, Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF Directors for this Bank will take place at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 3 P. M.

H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, December 12, 1868.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

W. McCANDLESS, Assistant Cashier.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD CO., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER, Cleveland, December 2, 1868.

☞ ANNUAL MEETING.—THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Office of the Company, in Cleveland, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on WEDNESDAY, January 6, proximo. The Transfer Books will close on Saturday, December 5, 1868, and reopen on Monday, January 11, 1869.

G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

☞ THE PITTSBURGH MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.—The Directors of this Company have levied an Assessment of TEN CENTS on each share of stock, payable to the Treasurer at his Office, 87 Water street, Pittsburgh, on or before January 11, 1869.

WM. P. JONES, Treasurer.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM, Birmingham, December 11, 1868.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Seven Directors of this Bank, will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN P. BEECH, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD CO., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER, Cleveland, December 2, 1868.

☞ DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A QUARTERLY Dividend of TWO PER CENT., free of Government tax, upon the Capital Stock of this Company, has been declared, payable on the 9th of January proximo. Stockholders registered in New York will be paid on that day, and for thirty days thereafter, at the Office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in New York. Stockholders registered in Cleveland, and those registered in New York after the expiration of thirty days, will be paid at the Office of the Company, in Cleveland. The Transfer Books will close on Saturday, December 5, inst., and reopen on Monday, January 11, proximo.

G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

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Spring Water,

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Just received and for sale Wholesale and Retail by

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4,000 BOXES SUGAR TOYS,

Embracing 100 different styles of Plain and Fancy Hearts, Animals, large and small, Figures, Fancy and Plain, Playing Children, Penny Toys, &c., &c.

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LESSEE .... WM. HENDERSON.
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Brief engagement with the eminent Tragedian,

EDWIN BOOTH,

Who will appear THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, December 22d, 1868, in Bulwer's historical play of

RICHELIEU,

OR THE CONSPIRACY.

Cardinal Duc de Richelieu .... Edwin Booth.
Julie de Mauprat .... Miss Mary McVicker.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—Mr. BOOTH as HAMLET.

Edwin Booth Matinees on Christmas and Saturday Afternoons.

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Glorious Reception of the Favorites.

The great Clog Dancers and Ethiopian Comedians, SHERIDAN AND MACK. The Variety Consolidation in a New Bill. The great drama THE SULTAN'S FAVORITES. Two performances on Christmas Day.

MISSION FESTIVAL

Of the First R. P. Church (Old School), Rev. A. M. MILLIGAN, will be held at the Hall of the Fourth Ward Public Schools, on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS, DECEMBER 21st AND 22d.

All friends of the cause are respectfully invited to attend.

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PARLOR MENAGERIE,

THE GREAT FAMILY RESORT,

FIFTH AVENUE, between Smithfield and Wood streets, opposite Old Theater.

Open Day and Evening all the year round.
Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

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OF

Christ Protestant Episcopal Church,

ALLEGHENY,

AT EXCELSIOR HALL,

OPENS TUESDAY EVENING, 22ND INST.

Articles of all kinds for the Holidays. Refreshments at all hours during the Fair. Dinner from 12 o'clock, M., to 3 o'clock, P. M., Wednesday, the 23d inst. The Ladies of the Church intend the receipts of the Fair to be applied to aid in paying off the indebtedness for repairs of the Church. The patronage of the public is respectfully requested to aid in this undertaking.

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THREE NIGHTS MORE,

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Entire Change of Programme each Entertainment.

Immense Success of the Acknowledged Artists, PETTENGILL and REYNOLDS, who will appear in entire new acts. GUSTAVE BIDEAUX, in new and Pleasing Ballads. Entire Company in their Best Efforts.

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M. Hartz, the Great Illusionist,

FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY.

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December 28th, 29th and 30th.

GRAND MATINEE

WEDNESDAY, December 30th, at 2½ o'clock, open at 2. Matinee admission 50 cents; children 25c.

The Celebrated and only

HARTZ,

Of Dodworth Hall, Broadway, New York, will appear in his

GRAND DRAWING ROOM ENTERTAINMENT.

TWO HOURS OF ILLUSIONS.

Performed on a platform, in the midst of an audience, and entirely without apparatus. M. Hartz's Illusions were witnessed in New York during 450 consecutive nights, by 350,000 delighted spectators, who with the press pronounce him without a rival in the occult art. Among the many feats he will have the honor of introducing are

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Which lately confounded the Spiritualists in St. Louis, and is only performed by Hartz. The New York Herald says: "It is the cleverest illusion ever introduced to an audience, and must be seen to be appreciated."

THE GROWTH OF FLOWERS.

As only performed by the Hindoos and M. Hartz. From the New York Times: "The 'Flower Trick' is the most startling inexplicable feat of magic we ever saw, and is alone worth double the price of admission to witness."

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From the New York Tribune: "This great illusion is performed at the close of this modern Cyclostion of wonderful entertainments, and is more startling than any feat of the kind was ever before attempted."

Causing every Watch in the Hall to Strike the Hour, and fifty other wonderful acts peculiar to this GREAT MASTER OF THE MAGIC ART.

Doors open at 7½, to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission—Parquette and Dress Circle 75c. Family Circle and Gallery 50c. No extra charge for reserved seats, which can be secured at Mellor's Music Store, 81 Wood street, on Saturday morning next.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

FOR ONE WEEK,

Commencing Monday December 21st,

Grand Military Allegory of

THE DRUMMER BOY OF SHILOH.

To be produced by TWO HUNDRED VETERANS and SEVENTY FIVE LADIES of the city, under the management of POST 3, G. A. R., for the benefit of Soldier's Widows and Orphans.

Committee of Arrangements:

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Seats may be secured each day from 10 to 12 A. M. at the Box Office, commencing December 18.

Keystone Skating Rink,

SEASON 1868-9.

Gent's Season Tickets	$7 50
Ladies' Season Tickets	5 00
Children's Season Tickets	3 00
Coupon, 20 Admissions	5 00
Double, admitting Lady and Gent	12 00
Single Admission, Gent	50
Double Admission, Lady and Gent	50
Children under 12 years of age	15

Tickets can be had at Bown's Skate Depot, the Rink, or from the Treasurer, 51 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

PROF. COWPER'S FASHIONABLE DANCING ACADEMY has Reopened for the reception of Pupils, at his New Assembly Rooms, No. 51 Fifth street, opposite the Old Theater. Days of Tuition—Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Ladies' Masters' and Misses' Class 3 P. M.; Gentlemen's Class 8 o'clock in the Evening. Circulars to be had at the Music Stores, or from Professor COWPER, at St. Charles Hotel. Hall to let to Select Parties.

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For particulars, please call for Circulars at the Music Stores, or at the Hall during tuition hours.

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JAMES THACKERAY, 63 Diamond Alley. Merchants and others wishing large or small Show Bills Posted in conspicuous places in this city, Allegheny and Birmingham, will be promptly attended to by leaving their orders at the Commercial Office. I rent by the year the principal corners in the city, and have the exclusive use of the same.

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Pittsburgh, Decembe[illegible]

JAS. T. BRADY & CO.

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Cor. Fourth and Wood Streets,

BANKERS,

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,

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Interest Allowed on Deposits.

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7 PER CENT BONDS, AT PAR.

Water Main 6 Per Cent. Extension Bonds at 90.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

MONDAY EVENING, December 21, 1868.

[illegible]

[illegible]

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

[illegible]

Pork Packing at Milwaukee.

[illegible]

PETROLEUM MARKETS.

[illegible]

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

[illegible]

CORDAGE MARKET.

[illegible]

CENTRAL AND UNION

Pacific RR. Bonds.

[illegible]

PH. R. MERTZ, Banker,

COR. FIFTH AVE. AND WOOD ST.

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New York Finance and Trade.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[illegible]

New York Market.

[illegible]

New York Cattle Market.

[illegible]

New York Dry Goods Market.

[illegible]

Cincinnati Market.

[illegible]

Louisville Market.

[illegible]

Toledo Market.

[illegible]

St. Louis Market.

[illegible]

Cleveland Market.

[illegible]

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

[illegible]

Baltimore Market.

[illegible]

Buffalo Market.

[illegible]

Milwaukee Market.

[illegible]

For Additional Telegraph Markets See First Page.

LUMBER MARKET.

[illegible]

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 21.—Weather clear and cool. River swelling, with six feet water in the canal.

RIVER NEWS.

THE marks last evening indicated seven feet six inches and rising steadily. There is very little ice running in the Monongahela. A number of steamers were loading for various points. We notice fair shipments to the lower ports. The Brownsville packets are in full operation.

THE steamer Kate Hart was sold at St. Louis a few days since for [illegible].

IT was the towboat Coal Valley that towed the hull of the United States to Cincinnati.

THERE was no Parkersburg packet yesterday.

THE steamer Julia No. 2 is still laid up at Zanesville. She will probably leave there on Friday, her regular day.

THE last accounts from the J. N. McCullough were very favorable. She is probably on the ways before this time.

THE Monongahela is rising steadily. The coal boat dealers are getting things in order for another run providing the ice and water will permit.

THE Parkersburg packet Ingomar, Captain Lain, leaves to-day for the above and intermediate points. To persons going that way a fine opportunity is presented. The first clerk is Mr. E. D. King, who will see that passengers are well cared for.

THE fine packet Lorena, Capt. S. Shuman, is announced for Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis. This boat has the best of accommodations, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. Capt. James M. Vandergrift will be found in the office.

HO, FOR CLARKSVILLE AND NASHVILLE.—The first class packet Camelia, Captain Thos. Poe, is announced for Clarksville and Nashville. This boat will go through without reshipping. To persons going that way a fine opportunity is presented.

THE handsome passenger steamer Sallie, Captain Thomas S. Calhoun, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville. The boat has the best of accommodations, and is in charge of gentlemanly officers. Captain James S. Wilson will be found in the office.

COTTON CROP.—A gentleman lately up the Arkansas river, writes: "Arkansas River Valley will produce [illegible] bales of cotton this year. The people will generally get out of debt and have some money left, enough to make next crop."

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IMPORTS BY RAIL.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.

[illegible]

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.

[illegible]

Allegheny Valley R. R.

[illegible]

Pittsburgh & Connellsville R. R.

[illegible]

Pennsylvania Central Railroad—Local.

[illegible]

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Pittsburgh, Brownsville and Geneva Packet Co.

[illegible]

HEADQUARTERS FOR WARM AIR REGISTERS AND VENTILATORS.

[illegible]

No. 232 Liberty st.

RIVER PACKETS.

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For Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis.

THURSDAY 24th INST.

THE FINE STEAMER LORENA, Capt. S. SHUMAN, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board or to

FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

LOUISVILLE.

For Cincinnati and Louisville.

WEDNESDAY, December 23—4 P. M.

THE FINE PASSENGER Steamer SALLIE, Capt. Thomas S. Calhoun, Commander, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or passage apply on board, or to

FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

NASHVILLE.

Evansville, Clarksville and Nashville.

TUESDAY, December 22.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER CAMELIA, Capt. Thos. Poe, commander, will leave as announced above.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

GHRIEST & HASLETT,

J. D. COLLINGWOOD,

JOHN FLACK, Agents.

NEW ORLEANS.

For Memphis and New Orleans.

WEDNESDAY, December 23.

THE FINE PASSENGER Steamer ARMENIA, ——— C. McCALLAN, Commander, will leave as announced above.

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Lowest rates to Mo. [illegible], Alabama river, Galveston, and all Texas Ports, on the above boat given by

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EVERY FRIDAY, 4 P. M.

THE FINE PASSENGER Steamer KENTON, W. E. KERR, Commander, Wm. ANDERSON, Clerk, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board or to

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WHEELING.

For Wheeling, Marietta and Parkersburg.

REGULAR TRI-WEEKLY PACKET.

MONDAY WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock A. M.

THE FINE STEAMER NEW STATE, HENRY HANEY, Master, will leave as announced above, making connections at Wheeling, for Cincinnati, with the [illegible] Steamers Walter Anderson and R. R. Hudson.

For Freight or Passage apply on board, or to

GHRIEST & HASLETT, Agents.

PARKERSBURG.

Pittsburgh and Parkersburg Packet.

LEAVES TUESDAY AND FRIDAY—12 M.

THE FINE SIDE-WHEEL steamer INGOMAR, D. T. LAIN, Commander, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board, or to

FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, or

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In pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas, for Allegheny county, made December 5th, A. D. 1868, at No. —, of December Term, 1868, notice is hereby given to all concerned that the MERCHANT'S UNION EXPRESS CO. will sell at

PUBLIC SALE,

AT THE

Auction Rooms of Palmer & Phillips,

60 FIFTH AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, ON

Tuesday, December 30, 1868,

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., and from day to day, until the sale is completed, the Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Property, &c., published in the annexed schedule, for the costs and expenses of carriage bestowed thereon, &c.

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1 Package, R. Allen, Erie, Pa.
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1 Barrel, A. & P. Telegraph Co., Erie.
1 Casting, R. H. Arbuckle, Erie, Pa.
2 Screens, J. Armstrong, Clarksville, Pa.
1 P. box, Mrs. C. Burnham, Edinburg, Pa.
1 Bale tacks, Barnes & L., New Castle, Pa.
1 Package, J. M. Brown, Erie, Pa.
1 Package, J. H. Barkdull, Erie, Pa.
1 Box, Beecker & Jeffer, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. D. Bancroft, Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Package, H. B. Beach, Erie, Pa.
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1 Parcel, Samuel Bell, Middlesex, Pa.
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1 Parcel, J. Clutton, New Castle, Pa.
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1 Package, H. B. Chamberlain, Erie, Pa.
1 Package, D. C. Cornell, Erie, Pa.
1 Box, W. Chamberlain, Rochester, Pa.
1 Box, Co. F. K., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Box, Alex. Christie, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, R. Choate, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. H. Carter & Son, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Patrick Carning, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, N. C. Campbell, Middlesex, Pa.
12 Washing Machines, J. W. Crawford & Co., Sharon, Pa.
1 Package, J. D. Davis, Erie, Pa.
1 Trunk, J. J. Dougherty, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. J. DeShoern, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Casting, John Duncan, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, G. Dunn, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Sarah Edwards, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box, Evening Advocate, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, E. J. Eardley, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Pair Bellows, Erie Canal Co., Greenville, Pa.
1 Parcel, G. W. Frazier, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box, C. A. Faulkner, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Mrs. Ann Foster, London, Pa.
9 Pieces Pipe, Fuston, Son & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Mary D. Tonner, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. Ferguson, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, Fraser & Co., Georgetown, Ohio.
1 Box, E. Flanagan, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, E. O. French, Greenville, Pa.
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1 Barrel, J. Gardner, Erie, Pa.
1 Box, T. W. Gallagher, Erie, Pa.
1 Box, W. H. Goebring, Irwin Station, Pa.
1 Parcel, R. W. Green, Home, Pa.
1 Casting, W. H. Gordon, Middlesex, Pa.
1 Handles, V. R. Gillett, So. Beach, Va.
1 Parcel, T. E. Gordon, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, Gazette, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, Gray & Farrar, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, John J. Grace, Sharon, Pa.
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1 Package, H. C. Heller, Adamsville, Ohio.
1 Package, J. W. Harris, Williamsfield, Pa.
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1 Parcel, M. Herb, Georgetown, Pa.
1 Barrel, J. Hotie, Greenville, Pa.
1 Barrel, J. Hotie, Greenville, Pa.
1 Parcel, Fred Hooker, Albion, Pa.
1 Parcel, C. G. Irwin & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, S. C. Jenkins, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, Charles Kersler, New Castle, Pa.
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1 Washing Machine, Wm. F. Kendall, Mo. East, Pa.
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1 Box, M. Lesher, Greenville, Pa.
1 Parcel, G. Lenhart, Middletown, Pa.
1 Casting, G. Libbell, Rogers Ferry, Pa.
1 Parcel, H. M. Long, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, R. Laughlin, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box, Joel Loomis, Mo. East, Pa.
1 Box, J. B. Melvin, New Castle, Pa.
1 C. Baggage, A. McClure, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box, W. McKeown & Bro., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, McClarran & McKennan, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, C. J. Montgomery, Charleston, Pa.
1 Box, Miss J. Morris, Greenville, Pa.
1 Casting, John Mitchell, Jamestown, Pa.
1 P. Box, J. Marshall, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel Castings, W. N. Miles, W. Middlesex, Pa.
1 Parcel Castings, K. Mattocks, Sharon, Pa.
1 Box, Ralph Miller, Hookstown, Pa.
1 Bandbox, J. W. Morton, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Kate E. McGrew, care M. Lindle, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, John Henry Mayer, care Rev. F. Scheidt, Allegheny City, Pa.
1 Box, Mrs. Almanda Mehler, Conneautville, Pa.
2 Mop Handles, Charles G. Miller, Kinsman, Ohio.
1 Parcel, W. Morris, Sharon, Pa.
1 Barrel, Francis Murphy, Sharon, Pa.
1 Barrel, J. Norris, Centre Road Station, Pa.
1 Casting, no mark, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Bedstead, no mark, Greenville, Pa.
1 Barrel, Job E. Owens, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Casting, G. G. Pearson, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box and Package, J. A. Plattman & Sons, Erie, Pa.
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1 Parcel, G. B. Perkins, Girard, Pa.
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3 Boxes, W. A. Reese, New Castle, Pa.
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1 Parcel, J. W. Richey, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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1 Box, S. J. Reed, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. P. Ross, Industry, Pa.
1 Box, W. Roberts, Linesville, Pa.
1 Parcel, Harry Rankin, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, McKee Rankin, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 B'dle Castings, sam. Robins, Erie, Pa.
1 Handbox, Dan Rice, Girard, Pa.
2 Castings, Dan'l Russell, Greenville, Pa.
1 Parcel, Dr. Springstein & Co., Mahoningtown, Pa.
1 Barrel, F. Swarz, Wurtinsburg, Pa.
1 Parcel, Walter Scott, New Castle, Pa.
1 Parcel, W. J. Shields, New Castle, Pa.
1 Roll Belting, John Smith, New Castle, Pa.
1 Parcel, Alex. Spear, Eckley, Pa.
1 Parcel, F. N. Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Barrel, M. L. Shea, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Barrel, W. H. Slack, Allegheny City, Pa.
1 Parcel, Jas. B. Stafford, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Bundle, J. Sinclair, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, Skiff & Gaylord, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, C. E. Sager, Sharon, Pa.
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1 Casting, W. A. Snyder, Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Parcel, Fred. Sturgeon, Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Box, E. S. & E. Snaderlin, Steamburg, Pa.
1 Box, Robert Sehill, care John Eichenmuller, Allegheny City, Pa.
1 Chest, J. Schwab, care R. E. Stewart, Pittsburgh Pa.
1 Casting, J. Stein, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Leonard Smith, Allegheny City, Pa.
1 Parcel, Rev. H. R. Sumner, New Hamburg, Pa.
2 Parcels, M. Truesdale, Conneautville, Pa.
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1 C. Box, H. A. White, New Castle, Pa.
1 C. Box, Mrs. F. Wilson, New Castle, Pa.
1 Package, P. J. Worstell, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, C. A. Weltner, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Bundle, Wilson & P., Greenville, Pa.
1 Parcel, A. Williams, Sharon, Pa.
2 Parcels, Williams & Co., Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Parcel, Wynne & McClurg, New Castle, Pa.
2 Cog Wheels, Chas. Williams, Girard, Pa.
1 Box, Thos. Westholm & Co., Pulaski, Pa.
1 Parcel, E. Wilson, care G. N. Horton, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, James Wiggins, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, Henry Wilkins, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, T. Young, Sharon, Pa.
1 Bag, A. Yeager, Georgetown, Pa.

JOHN F. MELLEN,

Division Superintendent Merchants' Union Express Company.

Pittsburgh, December 7, 1868.

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From DECEMBER 20, 1868, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, North Side, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

Leave.		Arrive.	
Chicago Exp.	3:03 a m	Chicago Exp.	9:13 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	7:28 a m	Chicago Ex.	11:58 a m
Cl. & Whg Mail	6:28 a m	Wheeling Ex.	11:13 a m
Chicago Mail	6:58 a m	Crestline Mail	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex.	10:08 a m	Chicago Ex.	4:38 p m
Cl. & Whg Exp	2:43 p m	Cleveland Ex.	4:08 p m
Chicago Exp.	2:43 p m	Erie & Ygn Ex	6:13 p m
W'lle & Erie Ex	4:53 p m	Cl & Whg Ex.	6:58 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Br'tn Acc.	8:58 a m	N Brighton Acc	7:03 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:28 a m	N Brighton Acc	8:28 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	11:58 a m	N Castle Acc.	10:33 a m
Rochester Acc.	1:33 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	9:13 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	3:38 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	1:08 p m
N. Brit'on Acc.	5:33 p m	N Brighton Ac.	2:43 p m
New Brit'on Ac.	6:28 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	4:53 p m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	7:18 p m
Leetsdale, Sunday Church	1:13 p m	Leetsdale, Sunday Church	9:58 a m

☞ 2:43 P. M. Chicago Express leaves daily.

☞ 11:58 A. M. Chicago Express arrives daily.

F. R. MYERS,

General Ticket Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after NOVEMBER 22, 1868, Trains arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:30 a m	Day Express	2:30 a m
Fast Line	2:40 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m	Mail Train	8:15 a m
Brinton Ac.	7:30 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	12:35 p m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	11:20 a m
Cincinnati Ex.	9:40 a m	Johnstown Ac.	3:25 p m
Johnstown Ac.	10:35 a m	Braddocks No1	4:20 p m
Baltimore Ex.	1:45 p m	Phila. Exp.	5:10 p m
Phila. Exp.	2:05 p m	Wall's Ac No.3	5:40 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:30 p m	Wall's Ac No.4	6:15 p m
Braddocks No1	5:50 p m	Fast Line	7:50 p m
Wall's No. 4	7:25 p m	Wall's No. 5	11:00 p m
Way Passenger and Emg't tr'n	10:20 p m		

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other Trains daily except Sunday.

For further information apply to

W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All baggage exceeding that amount in value, will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,

General Sup't., Altoona, Pa.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

On and after MONDAY, November 9th, 1868, Two Trains Daily will leave Pittsburgh Station, corner of Eleventh and Pike sts., for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo and all points in the Oil Regions.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH.	
Mail	7:15 a m	Mail	5:40 p m
Express	7:10 p m	Express	6:30 a m
Brady's B'd Ac.	3:00 p m	Brady's B'd Ac.	10:20 a m
1st Soda Works Accom'n	10:50 a m	1st Soda Works Accom.	8:20 a m
2d Soda Works Accom'n	5:00 p m	2d Soda Works Accom.	3:40 p m

Church Train leaves Pittsburgh at 1:10 p. m.

Arrive at Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m.

Passengers taking Express Train have but one change of cars between Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Oil Regions.

Mail and Express Trains stop only at Principal Points.

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Trains leave Union Depot of Pennsylvania Railroad in Pittsburgh, Daily (except Sundays) at

Leave Pittsburgh 12:35 p. m., 5:10 p. m., 7:50 p. m. and 2:30 a. m.

Arrive in New York 6:15 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:20 p. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Leave New York 9:00 a. m., 5:10 p. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Arrive in Pittsburgh 2:40 a. m., 9:40 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

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H. P. BALDWIN,

General Passenger Agent.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—On and after NOVEMBER 22, 1868, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Springdale Acc. No. 1	6:40 a m	Mail	7:00 a m
Freep't AcNo1	8:20 a m	Freep't Ac No 1	9:15 a m
Express	10:40 a m	Express	2:43 p m
Ship'g Ac. No. 1	12:15 p m	Springdale Acc. No. 1	3:20 p m
Freep't AcNo2	4:00 p m	Freep't Ac.No.2	5:40 p m
Mail	5:55 p m		
Springdale Acc. No. 2	6:45 p m	No. 2	7:10 p m

Above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 a. m., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 1:20 P. M., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:45 P. M.

Commutation Tickets—For sale in packages of Twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's, Bennett, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the Trains stopping at Stations specified on Tickets.

The Train leaving Allegheny City at 7:00 A. M. makes direct connections at Freeport with Walker's Line of Stages for Butler, Hannahstown and Saxonburg. Through Tickets, too, may be purchased at the office, No. 3 St. Clair street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.

For further information apply to

JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent,

Federal Street Depot.

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EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,

General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE. On and after SUNDAY, November 22, 1868, Trains leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express	3:13 a m	12:13 p m
Fast Line	10:13 a m	7:33 p m
Fast Express	2:38 p m	12:18 a m
Mixed Way	2:43 p m	6:43 p m
McDonald Ac. No. 1	11:48 a m	8:43 a m
Steubenville Accom'n	3:38 p m	9:48 a m
McDonald Ac. No. 2	7:08 p m	3:18 p m

☞ The 2:38 p. m. Express will leave Daily. The 12:13 p. m. Mail will arrive Daily.

The 10:13 a. m. Train leaves daily, Sundays excepted, and makes close connection at Newark for Zanesville and points on Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark Railroad.

S. F. SCULL,

General Ticket Agent.

W. W. CARD, Supt., Steubenville.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

On and after TUESDAY, Nov. 17, 1868, the Trains will leave the Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 a m	6:00 p m
M'Keesport Accommodation	11:00 a m	3:00 p m
Express to and from Uniontown	3:00 p m	10:10 a m
West Newton Accommodat'n	4:30 p m	8:10 a m
Braddock's Accommodation	6:15 p m	7:35 a m
Night Accommodation to McKeesport	10:30 p m	6:45 a m
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 p m	10:00 a m

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CITY MATTERS.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

Margaret Barrett was placed on trial on an indictment for felonious assault and battery. John Sullivan, the prosecutor, testified that the accused struck him on the head with a brick on the 7th of July last, inflicting a severe and dangerous wound. Jury out.

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Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

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TRIAL LIST FOR TODAY.

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District Court No. 1—Judge Hampton.

[illegible]

District Court No. 2—Judge Kirkpatrick.

[illegible]

Bankruptcy Branch United States District Court.

[illegible]

COMMENDABLE.—We yesterday reported the destruction by fire of the beautiful new church at Bellefield. We since learn that while the church was still burning, on Sunday afternoon, the bell of a neighboring school house was rung and the Sunday school called together. The superintendent announced that the library, organ and some other property of the school had been saved; that the Christmas festival would be held as previously arranged, and that services would be held as usual next Sabbath in the school house. [illegible]

PRACTICAL BENEVOLENCE.—On Christmas eve the Philomathic Circle will distribute to the poor five hundred loaves of bread, and a quantity of oysters, fowls, etc. The distribution will take place at the hall of the Circle, at Locust and Sandusky streets, Allegheny, and will commence at seven o'clock on Thursday evening. There will be no distinction of creed or color.

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DEATH OF A PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN.—Mr. Augustus Hoeveler, a well known and successful business man, died at his residence in Lawrenceville, on Sunday evening. He had been ill for a considerable time, and his death was not unexpected.

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PARDONED.—George W. Thomas, confined in the Western Penitentiary on a charge of counterfeiting, was released yesterday on a pardon from President Johnson. He was about sixty years of age, and was sentenced to seven years in the Penitentiary some four years ago.

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THE BELLEFIELD CHURCH.—This handsome edifice, we are pleased to learn, was insured for $10,000. The fire caught from a defective flue leading from the heater in the basement. The Trustees of the Shadyside church have tendered the Bellefield congregation the use of their building, and the generous offer has been accepted.

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HORSES STOLEN.—A sorrel horse and a dark brown mare were stolen from the stables of Mr. A. J. Rich and R. H. Miller, at East Liberty, Twenty-first ward, on Sunday night. The thieves, it is thought, started in the direction of Pittsburgh. A reward is offered for the apprehension of either.

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Orphans' Fair. The annual Fair for the orphans commenced last evening, in the basement of the Cathedral, and the attendance was very creditable for the first night. The basement has been thoroughly repainted and renovated since last year, and when illuminated by the brilliant and ornamental gas lights compares most favorably with any hall in the city. The booths are very tastefully decorated with evergreens and trimmings, and nice mottoes stand the eye at various parts of the Hall. A very great attraction at the Fair consists in the elegant music discoursed by the splendid newly organized Cathedral Brass Band. The Young Men's Sodality Table have sent to Stephen Roberts, of New York, for a fine four-oared rowboat, to be voted for by the various boat clubs of the city. Already we hear that the Dryden, Irwin and Clipper Clubs are to contend for it.

The fair promises to be a great success this year, and we earnestly hope that it may for the sake of the worthy cause.

Peremptory Sale of Fine Furs. On Thursday, December 24, at 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 P. M. at Masonic Hall Auction Rooms, 55 and 57 Fifth avenue, will be sold without reserve, a large assortment of Fine Furs direct from a New York manufacturer, entirely new and warranted perfect. For particulars see advertisement. H. B. Smithson & Co., Auctioneers.

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Positive Sale Of $20,000 of gold and silver watches, at Masonic Hall Auction Rooms, 55 and 57 Fifth avenue, commencing on this (Tuesday) evening, and continuing on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, at 7 P. M. precisely, when will be sold without any reserve whatever, the largest assortment of fine gold and silver watches ever offered in this city. See advertisement. H. B. Smithson & Co.

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Pittsburgh, December 19, 1868. }

NOTICE.

The assessment for grading and paving Spring alley, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 30, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, }
Pittsburgh, December 14, 1868. }

NOTICE.

The assessment for the Nicolson Pavement on Sixth street, from Liberty street to the Suspension Bridge, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, December 24th, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, }
Pittsburgh, December 21, 1868. }

NOTICE.

The Assessment for Grading, Paving and Curbing Twenty-ninth street, from Penn to Liberty street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, December 31st, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

AN ORDINANCE

For Opening Forty-second Street, (late Chestnut), Lawrenceville.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open so much of Forty-second street, (late Chestnut), Lawrenceville, north of Butler street, as has not heretofore been opened, and to appraise damages and assess benefits. Dr. James Robinson, John B. Jackson and Charles North are hereby appointed in accordance with an act of Assembly approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

Locating Ridge, Roup and Craig Streets.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Ridge, Roup and Craig streets, be and are hereby located in accordance with the City District Plan.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

Entitled an Ordinance Appointing Viewers on the Opening of Harrison Street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Henry Williams be and he is hereby appointed a Viewer for the opening of Harrison street, instead of G. S. Bates, who was appointed, and is a party interested.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 17th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

Locating Webster Avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Webster avenue or Coal street, be and the same is hereby located from Kirkpatrick street to its intersection with Miner street, in accordance with the City District Plan, to a uniform width of sixty (60) feet.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 17th day of December, 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

Locating Duncan Street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Duncan street, be and the same is hereby located from Kirkpatrick street to its intersection with the township road in front of the Presbyterian Church at Minersville, in accordance with the City District Plan.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting Messrs. Rees, Graff and Dull the Privilege of Putting in a Siding.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Messrs. Rees, Graff & Dull, be and they are hereby authorized to construct a siding from the Allegheny Valley Railroad along the west side of Thirty Second or Wilson street, in such place as may be designated by the City Engineer, the style of rail, and manner of laying to be subject to his approval.

SEC. 2. That Messrs. Rees, Graff & Dull, in using said siding, shall not leave cars standing so as to obstruct travel on any street or alley crossing the line of the siding, or in any way with the drains or water courses of any streets, or any individual drain now located.

SEC. 3. That the Mayor, in conjunction with the Street Committee, are hereby authorized to grant unto the said Rees, Graff & Dull a license for the same upon the payment unto the Mayor the usual fee for said license.

SEC. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the city from revoking the privilege granted by this Ordinance at any time, upon sixty days' notice being given.

SEC. 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

For a Sewer on Pennsylvania Avenue, from Washington Street to Dinwiddie Street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a public Sewer on Pennsylvania avenue, from Washington street to Dinwiddie street, and to let the same in accordance with an act of Assembly, approved January 6, 1864.

SEC. 2. That for the payment and expenses of said Sewer, it is hereby ordained and enacted that the property benefited by the construction of said Sewer, shall be assessed equitably and fairly; and the Councils do hereby appoint Capt. Andrew Miller, James Black and William Jancey, to make said levy and assessment, and return the same in accordance with the act of Assembly of January 6, 1864.

SEC. 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 17th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
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FLEMING & AGNEW, 62 AND 64 THIRD street, Stoves, Tin and Manufacturers of Stamped and Japanned Tinware and Tinners' Goods.

AUCTION SALES.

AT NOS. 55 and 57 FIFTH STREET.

Peremptory Sale of Fine Furs.

ON THURSDAY, December 24,

At 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at Masonic Hall Auction Rooms, 55 and 57 Fifth avenue, will be sold without reserve, a large assortment of Furs direct from a New York manufacturer, embracing in part fine Mink Sable, Siberian Squirrel, River Mink, French Sable, German Fitch and French Squirrel, in sets or to suit purchasers; also a large assortment of Children's Furs, Gents' Collars and Robes, &c. We would invite special attention to this sale, as the Goods are entirely new. Warranted perfect in every respect, and MUST BE SOLD.

H. B. SMITHSON & CO., Aucts.

POSITIVE AND PEREMPTORY
SALE.

$20,000 Worth of Fine Gold and Silver
WATCHES,
French Clocks and Jewelry,
AT
MASONIC HALL AUCTION ROOMS,
55 AND 57 FIFTH AVENUE,
On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, December 22, 23 and 24,

Will be sold by order of one of the largest importing Houses of New York city, the finest and largest assortment of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES ever offered in this city, embracing in part fine Howard, Elery, Bartlett and Waltham Movement, in 18 karat Gold and Coin silver Cases.

Also, a large assortment of FRENCH CLOCKS, OPERA GLASSES, CHAINS and Jewelry.

Goods on exhibition on day of sale.

Purchasers are allowed to return any article which proves otherwise than as guaranteed.

H. B. SMITHSON & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

IMPORTER'S SALE.

ON WEDNESDAY, December 23,

At the Opera House Auction Rooms, No. 60 Fifth avenue, a large consignment of Sea Shells, Japanese and Chinese Goods. The collection consists of the finest quality of Beautiful Japanese Laquea Ware, Rare and Exquisite designs in Pearl, Inlaid Mosaic, Colored Straw, Sandal, Wax and Camphor Wood Cabinets, Work Boxes, Waiters, Jewel Cases, Bamboo Ware, &c., together with a large assortment of Sea Shells, Corals, Cameos, &c. Every article offered will be sold without reserve.

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FOR SALE OR RENT.
Window Glass and Bottle Factory.

The undersigned offers for Sale or Rent his WINDOW GLASS AND BOTTLE FACTORY, located in Wheeling, W. Va. This establishment has been in operation for several years, and has a large and rapidly growing trade. All the appliances necessary for the successful manufacture of Window Glass and Bottles are on the premises, or convenient thereto, and an opportunity is presented for carrying on that branch of business seldom met with. FIVE LOTS OF GROUND are connected with the establishment. Terms easy. Call on or address

S. G. ROBINSON,
WHEELING, W. VA.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue and in pursuance of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, dated December 14, A. D. 1868, and to us directed, we will expose to sale by Public Outcry, on the premises, in the City of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1869, at 11 o'clock, A. M., of said day, the following described Real Estate, belonging to the Estate of Fanny Barker, late of Allegheny county, deceased, to-wit: All that certain LOT OR PIECE OF GROUND situated in the City of Pittsburgh (formerly Pitt township), in the county aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Gist street, thence southwardly by line of said Gist street one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft.) to Beech alley, thence eastwardly twenty-three feet (23 ft.) along said alley, thence northwardly one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft.) to Pennsylvania avenue, thence westwardly along Pennsylvania avenue twenty-three feet (23 ft.) to the place of beginning, on which is erected a two story BRICK STORE AND DWELLING HOUSE; also, Stable on rear end of Lot.

Terms of Sale—Said Lot of Ground above described to be sold subject to the payment of the purchase money mortgage thereon, the terms of said mortgage being as follows. The sum of one thousand dollars to be paid annually on the first day of April, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, with interest on the whole amount unpaid from April 1, 1868, payable annually; and any sum of money bid on said premises greater than the amount due on said mentioned mortgage with the interest, such sum to be a cash payment at the date of the delivery of the deed.

WILLIAM BARKER, Jr.,
J. B. KILGORE,
Executors.
Pittsburgh, December 14, 1868.

CHANCE FOR A BARGAIN.

THE STEAM SAW MILL, SHINGLE AND LATH FACTORY,

Just above the Union Glass Works, NEWCASTLE is offered for sale. The present owner would prefer to retain one-half interest in it, but will sell the whole if it is desired. This is a rare chance to invest in a good, profitable and paying business. The Terms will be made to suit the purchaser. Inquire of subscriber at the Mill, or of G. W. MILLER, Real Estate Agent, New Castle.

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IRON AND COAL WORKS
FOR SALE.

The MAHONING FURNACE CO. offer for sale their property, consisting of a first-class BLAST FURNACE in full operation, and as good as new. Several hundred Acres of prime Land, with inexhaustible quantities of the best "Briar Hill" or Block Coal, Limestone, Native Ores, Fire Clay, Hearthstone, &c., Houses, Store, Mules, Horses, Tram Ways and all necessary Machinery and Fixtures in splendid condition, situated in Lowellville, Mahoning county, Ohio, on Canal and new Short Line Railroad, between Pittsburgh and Cleveland, about midway between. This property is not surpassed in position, shipping facility, quality of material and perfection of arrangement, by any property east of the mountains. Circulars with full particulars mailed to any person on application to WM. McCREERY, 349 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa., or Col. J. R. CRAWFORD, Superintendent, at Works.

FOR SALE—FARM—A FARM OF TWO Hundred and Eight Acres, situated in Shaler Township, near the old Butler Turnpike, eight (8) miles from the Pittsburgh Diamond, two and a half miles from the Borough of Etna; one hundred and sixty acres in a high state of cultivation; balance in good Timber. Whole Farm well fenced; large Frame Barn; other Buildings; two Young Orchards, &c. The whole or part will be sold. Price moderate. Terms easy. Inquire of JOHN SCOTT, Jr., at M. and M. National Bank, corner of First avenue and Wood street, Pittsburgh, or C. B. SEELEY, 89 Fifth avenue.

RARE SUBURBAN BUILDING SITES, In Clifton (formerly Breed's Hill). Special attention is called to this beautiful property. It commands one of the rarest views in the State. Surrounded by a splendid public drive and accessible by Pleasant Valley Passenger Cars or Perrysville Plankroad. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Inquire of W. F. PRICE, Real Estate Agent, or WM. M'CREERY, adjoining the property.

STOCK SALES.

BANK, INSURANCE AND COLUMBIA OIL STOCKS.—TUESDAY EVENING, December 17th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold on second floor of Commercial Salesrooms, 106 Smithfield street,

20 shares M. and M. National Bank;
10 shares Second National Bank;
25 shares Citizens' Insurance Co;
50 shares Boatmen's Insurance Co;
50 shares M. and M. Insurance Co;
5 shares Pennsylvania Insurance Co;
100 shares Columbia Oil Co.

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OF THE
Kidneys and Urinary Organs.

Diseases of this nature are found to exist in persons of all ages. Children and even infants are subject to unnatural Secretions of the Kidneys, and pain in voiding the urine, as well as adults. Especially is this the case with aged and infirm persons, and those whose habits are sedentary; nor is this a matter of surprise when we take into consideration the delicate nature of the kidneys, and the important functions they have to perform. All the superfluous, unhealthy and poisonous waste of the system, must pass through the kidneys, thence into the bladder and passes off with the urine, consequently any obstructions in the kidneys that will prevent these poisonous particles from being thrown off, will be followed by disease of the organs themselves, and more or less derangement of the whole system. Among the symptoms of such derangement are the following: Deep seated pain in the small of the back, something extending around the loins to the abdomen, or a dull heavy numbing pain, extending from the back down the lower extremity of the right abdomen to the inner part of the thigh; great difficulty is experienced in avoiding the urine, feverish skin, headache, nervous and general debility, &c., &c.

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The subscribers have this day entered into a limited partnership, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, passed the 21st of March A. D. 1836, under the firm name of CHURCHMAN & CO. for a General Commission Business, and the Importation and Dealing in Chemicals and other Merchandise, in the city of Philadelphia.

CHARLES J. CHURCHMAN,
ROLLIN H. MORGAN,
General Partners.
ELIZA CHURCHMAN,
Special Partner.
Philadelphia, Pa., July 30, 1868.